

SUBSTRATE USED FOR EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION AND
METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A method of fabricating a substrate used for
purifying an exhaust gas is provided. This method
comprises the step of transforming a pre-mold having a
first end, a second end, a plurality of partition walls
extending between the first end and the second end, the
first transforming step for transforming the end portions
15 of the partition walls at the first end in such a manner
that the ends of the partition walls defining one of two
adjacent passages at the first end of the pre-mold are
collected toward the center of a corresponding passage
and connected to each other, and the second transforming
20 step for transforming the ends of the partition walls at
the first end in such a manner that the end surfaces of
the partition walls at the first end are depressed toward
the center of each of the end surfaces.